COMING TO THE NAVY YARD.

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN WILL BE HERE LONG ENOUGH TO GET HER SILVER.

MR. BERRI'S EFFORTS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS ORDERS ISSUED LATE YESTERDAY TO CAPTAIN COOK.

Washington, May 14.-Orders have been sent to Captain Cook, commanding the Brooklyn, to take the ship to the Navy Yard in Brooklyn to receive the silver service which the citizens of that place will present to her, instead of remaining in the harbor and using tugs to convey the Citizens' Committee.

When seen last evening at the Oxford Club, William Berri, chairman of the Citizens' Committee on the Brooklyn silver service, made the following statement to a Tribune reporter regarding the presentation of the service to the cruiser:

"I have no official authority from the Navy De-partment for saying so, but I shall be much dis-appointed if, as a result of the work done to-day

appointed if, as a result of the work done to-day in the matter. Secretary Long, by to-morrow morning at the latest, does not order the Brooklyn to proceed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to receive the service next week."

Mr. Berri spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon communicating with the authorities at Washington either by telephone or otherwise, attempting to secure a promise that the cruiser would be ordered to the Navy Yard for the presentation. The statement given out above was written after the last words had been passed between Brooklyn and Washington. Mr. Berri sald further that he had received unofficial advices late in the afternoon, which had not been confirmed, stating that the cruiser would be sent to the yard, and the same report was current at the Navy Yard.

Mr. Berri at noon yesterday had a long conversation over the telephone with Captain Crowninshield. The latter did not hesitate to tell Mr. Berri that the Department had been vigorously opposed to allowing the Brooklyn to visit the yard, and allowed Mr. Berri to learn that he had himself been instrumental in keeping the Brooklyn from the yard. Mr. Berri refused to be discouraged by this information, and his statement shows that later in the day he gained heen able to gain from Captain Crowinshield. When been able to gain from Captain Crowinshield. When been is order to get what Brooklyn wanted, Mr. Berri said that he had nothing to say on that subject.

UNION LEAGUE POLITICS.

THE CLUB PREPARING FOR THE CAM-PAIGN.

VOTERS ASKED TO JOIN THE DISTRICT ASSOCIA-TIONS-ATTENDANCE AT PRIMARIES URGED.

The Union League Club is making arrangements The Union League Club is making arrangements to take an active part in the Republican politics of Brooklyn. Ore of the points emphasized in the speech made by John S. McKeon, when he became president of the club on Wednesday evening, was the opportunity which the club has to aid the Republican operation by urging Republican voters. publican organization by urging Republican voters

to join the district associations.

Yesterday the political committee of the club issued a circular addressed to the members, calling their attention to the clause in the club's constitution declaring it to be the object of the club "to declaring it to be the object of the value of inculcate a higher appreciation of the value of American citizenship by creating among voters an increased interest in such local associations as are the sources of political action, and in the primaries which are the expression of such action." The cir-

cular says further:

Therefore, in view of the written law of the Union League, this committee begs to inform our members that all Republican district associations are open to them for enrollment on Tuesday evening, open to them for enrollment on Tuesday evening. May 25, at 8 o'clock. If you are not a member of your Republican election district association, will your Republican election district association, will you not promptly join it? If you are a member of such association, will you not induce your friend or neighbor to do likewise?

This organization has been active and efficient in promoting party work, after nominations have been made, and has shown its goodwill and efficient in the time has come when it should vigorously ald in the enrollent of Republicans and in the discharge of their duties at primaries and conventions.

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Participation in primary elections is a vital duty of citizenship, and without its intelligent discharge good nominations cannot be seeined, good nominations cannot be seeined. It further information is desired this committee will be giad to furnish it: Charles H. Russell, chairwill be giad to furnish it: Charles H. Russell, chairman: Andrew B. Rogers. Henry 19. Haigh, Walter man: Andrew B. Rogers. Henry 19. Haigh, Walter man: Andrew B. Rogers. Henry 19. Haigh, Walter man: Charles Curle, Alexander Robb, George W. Cann, W. R. Walkley, Thomas P. Peters, James F. Bindernagel and Horace J. Morse.

President McKeon and Secretary Frank R. Moore of the Union League have issued a letter based upon the suggestions of the political committee, addressed to the Republican citizens of Brooklyn, and urging them in the strongest is roll in the party organization. The letter says:

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The Union League Club believes that it has a duty
to perform to the citizens of this portion of Graater
New-Yous, in directing attention to the vital importance of enrolment in election district associations, and thereafter constant participation in the
meetings and primaries. This obligation rests with
great force upon Republicans at all times, but its
teep significance has never been felt until the
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deep significance has he cities of New-York and actual union by law of the cities of New-York and actual union by law of the cities are at stake in Consider what enormous interests are at stake in the contest already inaugurated for government of the ornest already inaugurated for government of the ornest and dim the lustre of the giant city for prosperity and dim the lustre of the giant city for generation. This emergency should be met by all our citizens with courage and vigor.

As arrangements have been made by the Executive Committee of the Republican General Committee to the held by the various Republican of meetings to be held by the various Republican election district associations throughout the county for revision of the rolls and enrolment of new members, the Union League Club is afforded an opmembers, the Union League Club is afforded by the Union League C

DRYDOCKS PUMPED OUT.

THE BIG ONE LEAKING AS HARD AS EVER. Both the drydocks at the Navy Yard were pumped out yesterday, and while the leakage in the smaller (or Simpson) dock was, for some unknown reason, confined to the southern end, and was all in quantity, the eastern and western walls

amall in quantity, the eastern and western walls of the big dock, No. 3, were cascades for a distance of more than four hundred feet from the inner groove of the gate.

The civil engineers appointed to examine the leaks were not in accord as to the cause of the trouble, and several experiments will be made to show how closely the inflow is connected with the tidal water of the channel. There was also a diversity of opinion as to the best means of preventing further trouble, and in the mean time the work of preparing for the sheet spiling originally proposed by Civil Engineer Menocal is going ahead, and will be completed within a few days.

Washington, May 14.—The Secretary of the Navy

Washington, May 14-The Secretary of the Navy has received a report from Admiral Bunce upon the extent of the leakage in drydock No. 2 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The report was made by Commander Sperry, Civil Engineer Peary and Constructor Hibbs. It shows in brief that at the time of its being filled the dock was leaking heavily all along the east side, and that although there was no sign of leakage on the west beyond the appearance of wet spots the water was working around the head of the dock. The water was said to be from the same source and entering the dock in the same manner as that flowing into dock No. 2.



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ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

FIENDS PLACE TIES ON THE PENNSYL VANIA RAILROAD TRACKS, NEAR MILLSTONE JUNCTION.

New-Brunswick, May 14 (Special).-A deliberate and dastardly attempt to wreck a train was made to-day near Millstone Junction, about two miles west of New-Brunswick.

Train No. 86, the New-York and Philadelphia Express, composed of Pullmans and passenger coaches, is due at New-Brunswick at 12:18 p. m. coaches, is due at New-Brunswick at 12:18 p. m. It passes Millstone Junction a few minutes earlier and is at New-York at 1:13 o'clock. Just west of the Junction there is a large curve in the track. The engineer had just rounded this curve and the train was going at a fast rate when, hardly a hundred yards ahead, the engineer noticed an obstruction. He immediately reversed and slackened speed, but was too near to stop the train. Coming closer the engineer perceived that there were three ties on the tracks, placed so as to wreck a train going at full speed. Two of the ties were across the tracks. One end of the third tie was over the tie next the engineer and the other end was under the further tie. The arrangement showed a depth of flendishness. The perpetrators had doubtless calculated that the engineer would not be able to see the obstruction before it was too late and the locomotive, striking the top tie, would have driven the other end into the ground so as to form a wedge and thus throw the locomotive off the track.

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The engine, by reason of the reduced speed, carried the ties along the track for two hundred feet before the train was stopped. The engine was only slightly damaged. It is believed that tramps made the attempt to-day.

CITIZENS' PLANS TURNED DOWN.

THE OCEAN GROVE CAMP-MEETING ASSOCIATION FROWNS ON PROPOSED REFORMS.

Ocean Grove, May 14 (Special).—The semi-annual meeting of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association ended this morning with a dinner at the Alaska House.

Last winter a Citizens' Association was organized embracing all the leading business men and prominent citizens of the place, having in view the urging of certain reforms in the management of the resort. Among these was suggested the introduction of gas for lighting and fuel purposes, the abolishment of the penny tolls across the bridges connecting Asbury Park with Ocean Grove, and the construction of a driveway at the foot of Wesley Lake to connect the resorts along the ocean

The Citizens' Association is discouraged at the rebuff given to it by the campmeeting officials, who failed to grant the reforms asked for, although a number of the officials were disposed to give heed to the pleadings of the secular element in the

resort.

It cannot be learned what action was taken by the association in the matter of former Treasurer David H. Brown's alleged illegal appropriation of commissions, although it was given out that the association's interest is being well protected in the Court of Chancery.

The summer religious programme is being prepared by President Stokes and will be made public

TOOK HOLD OF A LIVE WIRE.

SEVERAL PERSONS SHOCKED WHILE TRYING TO RELEASE A GIRL FROM A PERILOUS POSITION.

Morristown, May 14.-Miss Katte Camisa, eighteen years old, is confined to her parents' home, in Phœnix-ave., this city, suffering from a badly burned hand and a severe nervous shock caused by her grasping a guy wire which had become charged with a high current through the leakage of a wire from which the insulation had become worn off.

The accident occurred last night. Miss Camisa had often taken hold of the same wire before. It extended from the top of one high electric pole almost to the base of another, and at the lowest point was less than three feet from the ground. The pole to which the lowest portion of the wire is attached stands in front of the young woman's

once her body became rigid, and she screamed with pain. A score of persons, attracted by her cries, quickly gathered about her, but no one dared take hold of her. Mrs. Camisa ran out of the house in response to the cries of the girl, and, before any one could prevent her, the mother had grabbed the girl by the waist. Mrs. Camisa uttered a scream and was hurled to the ground. Then a man made an attempt to drag the girl from the wire, but he met a fate similar to that of the girl's mother. The crowd had by this time grown to considerable size, and there was much excitement. Miss Camisa's hand was being burned by the wire, while her other hand, which she had raised to free the first one, had also become fast to the wire. It was then that a young man living in the neighborhood rushed up with an axe and cut the wire where it passed around the pole.

The moment the axe came in contact with the wire it was knocked from the young man's hands and he was thrown down, but the breaking of the wire released the young woman. Miss Camisa fell unconseious, and was carried into her parents' home. Dr. Wikinson revived her and dressed her burned hands. Her condition to-day was still scrious. and was hurled to the ground. Then a man made

AQUATIC SPORTS AT RUTGERS.

New-Brunswick, May 14 (Special) .- A mass-meeting of Rutgers College students was held in Kirkpatrick Chapel to-day for the purpose of discussing plans and raising money to revive aquation of the college athletic association, stated that the trustees had considered the feasibility of erecting and equipping a boathouse. The association stands ready to meet the major part of the expense, if ready to meet the major part of the expense, if the students will raise a certain amount. Dr. Adams, physical instructor at Ballantine symna-sium, said that there were excellent courses and facilities on the Raritan River, and that Rutgers should have a prominent place among the smaller colleges which have crews. Considerable money was raised by subscriptions from the students at the meeting. The New-Brunswick Boat Club in-tends to have two crews this year.

JOHN I. BLAIR CRITICALLY ILL.

Blairstown, May 14.-J. I. Blair, railroad magnate, financier and founder of this place, is critically ill. He has not been in good health for some time, but during the last ten days his condition has become worse. It is said that he does not suffer, but that, owing to his advanced age and failing vitality, the weather conditions affect him greatly.

REFUSED TO APPOINT A RECEIVER.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney has given notice to counsel of his refusal of the application for a receiver for the Newark Telephone Company. The application was made by Charles D. Thompson, of the law firm of Dickinson, Thompson & McMasters, of Jersey City, on the ground that the company owed \$36,000

City, on the ground that the company owed \$33,000 and was insolvent. Mr. Thompson represented seventy-seven shares of stock.

The application was opposed by the holders of a majority of the stock. The Vice-Chancellor said that the creditors did not demand a receiver. He did not think a receiver should be appointed unless the creditors demanded one. The opponents of the application represented that the company had spent \$500,000 for construction and was in a prosperous condition.

MAGOWAN'S CASE POSTPONED.

Trenton, May 14 (Special).-The inquiry into the financial condition of Frank A. Magowan, which was set down for to-day, was adjourned for the tenth time. Magowan said that he had made artenth time. Magowan said that he had made arrangements which would enable him to settle the claim of \$15,000 against him to-morrow morning, and asked for an adjournment. James Buchanan, counsel for Darrah, at whose demand the examination is being made, said that he had become tired of delays and would insist that the case be continued at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ELIZABETH PRINCETONIANS ORGANIZE. Elizabeth, May 14 (Special).-A Princeton alumni association has been formed in Elizabeth. It will be known as the Princeton Club, of Union City. Chief Justice William J. Magie has been elected president; Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Plainfield, vice-president; Dr. F. Bailey, secretary and treasurer; Executive Committee, Judge E. S. Atwater and

Executive Committee, Judge E. S. Atwater and Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Munger and Mr. Murray, of Plainfield.

The club starts with a membership of thirty and expects shortly to have nearly all the Princeton men in Union County enrolled. The annual dinner of the club will be held alternately at Plainfield and Elizabeth. The club held its first meeting at the Clark Hotel here last night. There were addresses by Professor A. F. West, of Princeton, and N. C. J. English, of Elizabeth.

TWO CHILDREN ASPHYXIATED.

Atlantic City, May 14.—Gussie Staiger, fifteen years old, and Ray Lafferty, ten years old, were asphyxi-ated during the night at the home of the former's parents, in South States-ave. The latter, whose home was in Gloucester, was on a visit to her cou-sin, and the children retired early last night. When IO4. 106 and 108 West 14th St.

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WESTCHESTER NEWS.

rection of Alfred Hallam, will give the first produc-tion of C. A. Schnecker's oratorio, "Lazarus," words by Addison F. Andrews, next Friday night, The soloists are to be the members of Mr. Schenecker's choir-Mrs. Shannah C. Jones, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Carl Alves, alto; William H. Reiger, tenor, and Erickron F. Bushnell, basso.

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A large number of well-known society women are interested in the Shakespearian garden party which is to be given to-day in Lawrence Park, near Bronxville. The affair will be in aid of the New-York Kindergarten School. A special train will convey the patrons to the park.

The marbie cornerstone for the new Mount Vernon-High School building has arrived and will be placed in position on Saturday, May 22, with ceremonies by the Grand Lodge of New-York, F. and A. M., the Board of Education and the pupils. The address will be by Charles E. Gorton, superintendent of the Yonkers public schools.

The Rev, ans Mrs. George C. Peck, of the First Methodist Church, were entertained at a reception on Thursday night, given by the congregation. Among those who were present and made congratulatory speeches were the Rev. George P. Mains, the Rev. Mr. Rossy, the Rev. Mr. Bassett, the Rev. John Hilberg, the Rev. Charles S. Lane, the Rev. W. A. Granger, George M. Jenkins and W. M. Denman. The reception was arranged by a committee of women, of which Mrs. W. J. Cunningham was chaliman.

The Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A. team and the Empire Athletic Club, of New-York City, will play the opening bas ball game of this season at the association grounds this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Beard of Managers of the Mount Vernon Hospital will be held in the hospital on Monday night.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

The eighth annual report of the Women's Hospital Association of Port Chester shows that the institution is in good condition, and is being well supported by the liberal people of Port Chester and Rye. The association has a membership of life active, associate and honorary members. In the last year, through the kindness of Joseph Park and others, the hospital has been able to reduce its debt to £2009, and has a balance of £214 % in the treasury. The new officers are Mrs. W. T. Kelley, president; Mrs. J. W. Dehl, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Kelley, financial secretary; Mrs. Thomas J. Blain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Lambert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Lambert, corresponding secretary protein; Mrs. H. L. Marshall, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. W. McCarty, Mrs. H. M. Henderson and Mrs. S. W. Mellor, trustees.

The women of Grace Episcopal Chapel, at Milton Point, have given to Charles H. McKnight was for four years lay reader at Milton, and is soon to be ordained in Trinity Church, Elmira.

C. H. Mallory and H. R. Mallory have returned to their country homes at Clifton, on Byram Shore, and J. Howard Walnwright and Hicks Arnold to tye.

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The Apawamis Club of Rye, which recently removed to new quarters in the Park homestead in the Boston Post Road, will formally open its new home to-day with a dinner and reception. The clubhouse is surrounded by extensive grounds. A nine-hole golf course has been laid out, and the opening golf tournament will be held on Memorial Day. The officers of the club are Walter L. Hart, president: Frank H. Wiggin, vice-president, and J. A. B. Cowles, secretary.

A coaching party was given yesterday afternoon in Rye by Minturn Post Collins. The start was made from the Maples, Mr. Collins's summer home, in Purchase-st., and a ride of twenty-two miles was taken, to Rye Lake. The guests were Miss Clara Van Norden, Miss Grace Talcott, Miss Edith Gould, Miss Catherine Clarke, W. Del W. Van Norden, Harden L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, fr., F. Raymond Lefferts and A. King Wood. Returning to the Maples, the guests were entertained at a coaching dinner. Miss Benedict, daughter of El C. Benedict, will give a coaching party on Monday.

The Epworth League will celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the society on Monday and Tuesday nights with an entertainment. Among those who are to take part are John Habberton, S. A. Stephenson, Mrs. E. Santley Butler, Mrs. Mason P. Currier, Miss Bertha G. Daggett, George H. Hubbell, Emma K. Zeilbeer, Pearl E. Beaudry, Minnie Scott and William G. Tucker. The affair will be given in the pariors of St. John's Methodist will be given in the pariors of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. On the night of Thursday, May 27, the cantata, "The Holy City," will be given by a choir from New-York City, under the auspices of the league.

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a choir from New-York City, under the auspices of the league.
Flandreau Post, G. A. R., at a meeting on Thursday night decided to accept an invitation of the Rev. W. B. Waller, of the First I'resbyterian Church, to attend church in a body on the night of Sunday, May 39.

There is much activity in Echo Bay among the yachtsmen, who are getting ready for the approaching season. The New-Rochelle Yacht Club will reopen its clubhouse on Saturday, May 22. There will be an open race in the afternoon and a yachtsmen's ball at night. The New-Rochelle Rowling Club opens on the night of Wednesday, May 25, with a dance and a vaudeville entertainment, but there will be no canoe races until the annual regatta.

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Since the closing of the Gymnasium and its transfer to St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church by Adrian Iselin, active steps have been taken to secure a new building. A large brick structure is contemplated, and the location will probably be in Church-st. It will contain a large assembly hall, public library, reading-room, gymnasium and other apartments. The building will be owned and controlled by a stock company. Among those who are interested in the movement are Henry S. Clarke, Jennings S. Cox, George Ferguson, R. C. Fisher, Eugene Lambden, La Salls A. Maynard, J. A. Mahlstedt, E. B. Pinckney, J. E. Young, Henry Sweet, Charles Nutt. H. T. Vulte, A. E. Walradt, J. A. Young and Henri J. van Zelm.

The village authorities are much alarmed over a decision given in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, the effect of which is likely to result in the annulment of the entire amount of uncollected taxes, representing about \$20,000. The decision was given in the case of Robert Govers acainst the Board of Health. Mr. Govers brought the annual tax levy \$2,192,34, the expenses incurred by the Board of Health in building a drain near Trinity School, and to force the members of the Board to bear the expense as individuals. The tax levy was made without giving to Mr. Govers the twenty days' notice required by the Village charter, and the court has decided that the entire budget is filegal.

YONKERS.

The indoor social season of the Park Hill Country Club is drawing to a close. With the anniversary ball, to be given on Monday evening, May 21, the series of pleasant gatherings in the clubhouse for the present season will be ended. The tennis courts are being put in good condition, and will soon be ready for use by the lovers of that pastime, and croquet grounds are being laid out. The women of the Entertainment Committee will, on the first Saturday afternoon of June, July, August and Septemper, serve tea on the lawn from 3 till 7 o'clock, colonel Charles S. Diehl, the newly elected president ber, serve tea on the awn room of the club, was the guest at a reception given for him this week by the club. It is expected that Mr. Diehl will soon announce the full list of committees. The Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club has decided to have its usual sail on Monday, May 31. The objective point this year will be New-York City, where a dinner will be enjoyed. The return sail will be for the cock-of-the-walk flag, which is sailed for each Saturday in the boating season. The regarda will probably be held in September. The Entertainment Committee announces that the annual planked shad dinner will be served this afternoon.

The City Club, at its meeting this week, decided to suspend the initiation fee for a period of three months. It is believed with increased membership the club could increase its attractions and usefulness.

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About fifty members of Rising Star Lodge, F. and A. M., went to New-York City last night and were the guesta of York Lodge in Masonic Temple.

Past Grand Jacob Ross, of Yonkers Lodge, received a picture at the meeting of the lodge on Thursday night. The presentation was made by Past Grand Robert Hamilton. Speeches were then made by Noble Grand Kitchell, Past Grand Robert H. Light and others.

Last night the women of the Park Hill Country Club used the alleys at the clubhouse.

District-Attorney George C. Andrews received a telegram from Albany yesterday afternoon announcing that the Court of Appeals had affirmed nouncing that the Court of Appeals had affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court in the cases of John Henry Barker, the negro who was convicted of murder in the first degree. Barker killed his wife in August, 1826, by shooting her at Negro Hills, north of White Plains. The murderer escaped, but was captured in Rockland County. He was tried in White Plains and convicted of murder in the first degree. His counsel, David H. Hunt, of Williamsbridge, obtained an appeal, which was argued ten days ago, resulting as stated, which means that Barker will go to the chair.

News has been received here of the marriage of Dr. John Hendley Barnhart, son of the late Rev. John Wesley Barnhart, and Miss Emma Gertrude Platt, which took place at the bride's home in Jessamine, Fla. The wedding was a double one, Miss Neilte Hamila Platt, a sister of the bride, and William John Elisworth being married at the same time.

visited Tarrytown on Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the local electric light system.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. George Cunley on Tuesday.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

Postmaster James Swift celebrated his eightleth pirthday on Tuesday. He was the recipient of many congratulations.

The Young Men's Lyceum baseball team will

The Young Men's Lyceum baseball team will play a game with the Park Athletic Club team, of New-York Clty, on the home grounds, in Beckman-ave., this afternoon.

Miss Jane D. Hunt, the nineteen-year-old daughter of John Hunt, died at her father's home, in Wildey-st., on Thursday evening, from consumption. It is thought that the lightning boit which struck the house on Wednesday evening hastened her death.

WHITE PLAINS.

Justice J. O. Dykman has handed down a decision declaring the Board of Education of Union MOUNT VERNON.

The Mount Vernon Musical Society, under the diection of Alfred Hallam, will give the first production of C. A. Schnecker's oratorio, "Lazarus," decision was given in a suit brought by the Board of Education of Union Free School No. 1, of the town of Greenburg, a legally constituted body, and the bonds issued by them to the amount of \$89,000 for the construction of the new school building valid and binding. This decision was given in a suit brought by the Board of Education of Construction of the new school building valid and binding. This decision was given in a suit brought by the Board of Education of Union Free School No. 1, of the town of Greenburg, a legally constituted body, and the bonds issued by the mount of \$89,000 for the construction of the new school building valid and binding. This decision was given in a suit brought by the Board of Education of Union Free School No. 1, of the town of Greenburg, a legally constituted body, and the bonds issued by the mount of \$89,000 for the construction of the new school building valid and binding. This decision was given in a suit brought by the Board of Education of Union Free School No. 1, of the town of Greenburg, a legally constituted body, and the bonds issued by the mount of \$89,000 for the construction of the new school building valid and binding. Education against E. Beekman Underhill, jr., who had agreed to purchase the bonds, but afterward raised a question as to their validity, upon the ground that the School Board was organized by persons entitled to vote under the Consolidated persons entitled to vote under the Constitution of the State, were qualified electors. In other words, it was alleged that the Constitution did not recognize women as voters, and as women voted at the election of members of the School Board, such election was illegal. In his opinion, which is exhaustive, the Judge finds that the Constitution, after providing for the election or appointment of county, town and village officers, prescribes that all other officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by the Constitution shall be elected by the people or appointed, as the Legislature may direct.

The will of Robert Sewell, of Greenburg, was proven in the Surrogate's Court yeaterday. All the property is bequeathed to the widow, Sarah V. V. Sewell, who is also appointed executivs.

The regular meeting of the Westchester County Medical Society will be held in this village on Tuesday.

John C. Rockwell, of Port Chester; Charles E. Grattan, of Yonkers, and Sandford R. Knapp, of Peckskill, have been appointed a committee to conduct the competitive examination for the West man William L. Ward. The examination will be held in the High School on Saturday, June 5, at 9:30 a. m.

Helping Hand Circle No. 23, Companions for its School law but not elected by those who, under

held in the High School on Status, 19:39 a.m. Helping Hand Circle No. 383, Companions of the Helping Hand Circle No. 383, Companions of the Forest, has nearly completed arrangements for its entertainment and reception, to be given at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening. Besides music, there will be readings and recitations by Bradford Williams.

The Supervisors held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee on building a new jail, and rejected, by a vote of 18 to 19, the proposed location of the jail on the County Farm at East View.

SING SING.

Liberty Council No. 40, J. O. A. M., will give a reception and entertainment in the new meeting rooms of the society, in Central-ave., on Monday evening. A number of prominent members of the

order are expected to be present. Morell Post No. 144, G. A. R., has been invited to attend the morning services in St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, on Sunday, May 30. Picked nines from the Steam Fire Engine Com-

pany and the Ossining Yacht Club will play a game of baseball on Memorial Day, May 21, on the Mount Pleasant Academy grounds. General James R. O'Beirne will deliver a Memor-

ial Day address in Olive Opera House, Sunday evening, May 30, for the benefit of St. Augustine's ing, May so, for the Church. The local Grand Army Post and Sons of Veterans Camp have been invited to attend.

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"William J. Schieffelin, and grandson of Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, and grandson of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, recently broke his arm in the nursery at Woodlea. The little fellow fell from a chair on which he was standing, and struck his right arm against the edge of a table. Dr. Coutant, of Tarrytown, was summoned, and the boy is now recovering from his injury.

General O. O. Howard will be reviewing officer at the approaching commencement day drill and parade of the cadets of Mount Pleasant Military Academy.

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Ex-Commodore Andrew Rohr, of the Ossining Tacht Club, will put his launch, the Adeline, in commission to-day.

The feet of the Snug Harbor Yacht Club will make a cruise to West Point on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri have returned from their wedding tour in Europe and are at Woodlea, the country home of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. Fabbri's mother.

The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of West-chester was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in this village, on Thursday. The exercises in the morning included the celebration of the holy communion by Archdeacon Van Kleeck, of White Plains, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Berikey, of Dobbs Perry, and the Rev. Dr. C. M. Miles, The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Kraus, of St. Ann's Church, New-York City. A business session then followed, at the close of which a luncheon was served by the women of the congregation. In the served by the women of the congregation in the served by the women of the congregation in the served by the women of the congregation. In the strength of the Coal roads running through this State had been summoned before him. "I know nothing more about the before him. "I know nothing more about the before him."

followed, at the close of which a interaction has served by the women of the congregation. In the afternoon reports of various misatonaries of the Archdeaconry were read, and Mr. Wiggin, of Rye, was elected treasurer. In place of Charles Gore King, who resigned. The next meeting of the Archdeaconry will be held in Rye.

Mrs. Harriet Miner Cole, the mother of Mrs. Clinton S. Arnold, died at her home on Thursday. She was born in Roxbury, Richfield County, Conn., and was sixty-eight years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house in Spring-st. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow.

The Misses Potter have returned for the season to their country home, north of this village.

A paper, signed by five of the nine members of the Board of Village Trustees, has been served upon Village Treasurer Leonard P. Kipp, directing him not to pay the draft for \$2,800 drawn by order of the Board of Trustees in payment of the balance due upon the steam road roller. This is said to be a curious proceeding, and one not generally recognized by ordinary legal or business usage.

MAMARONECK.

The Epworth League, at its annual meeting and reception in the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected the following officers: The Rev. E. C. Hoag, president; Dr. Weisner, Mrs. Frank Spader, Miss Millie Torrence and Mrs. R. L. Welsh, vice-presidents; William E. Lyon, treasurer, and Miss Ada E. Boyd, secretary.

ARDSLEY.

Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church members will meet this evening to organize a choir.

Chauncey Hose Company has elected the following officers: Frank Eaton, president; William Eibel, ing officers, rather trees and assistant foreman; foreman; Warren Vreeland, assistant foreman; James Eaton, treasurer; Joseph Rosenstein, financial secretary; Matthew Johnston, recording sec-

A reception and sociable will be given for the Rev. J. H. Phillips, the new paster of the Ardsley Methodist Episcopal Church, by the members of his congregation on Tuesday evening.

DOBBS FERRY.

Miss Katherine O'Leary and Thomas Menton were married by the Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Thursday General Samuel Thomas returned to his home, General Samuel Thomas returned to his home, Ardsley Towers, on Thursday from an extended tour in Europe.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Tiffany will next month

open the country home of Sir Roderick Cameron, The annual convention of the local circle The annual control of the Holy Comforter, Eltingville, A Mother Goose carnival will be given at the Staten Island Academy this afternoon by the

The Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon begins a series of meetings on Staten Island to-morrow night, preaching in the Reformed Church of Fort Richmond. Professor Burke has charge of the singing. Dr. Dixon will also preach at 3:39 and 8 p. m. in the same church every day next week except Saturday. This is a union movement and the various evangelical churches are united in it.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SPALDING. Chicago, May 14.-President Charles W. Spalding, of the falled Globe Savings Bank, who is under arrest on several indictments for embezziement, flied a petition in Judge Ball's court to-day asking for a change of venue, on the ground that nineteen of the Circuit and Superior Court judges, who are exofficio Criminal Court judges, including Judge Ball, were prejudiced against him. This leaves only four judges before whom Spalding is willing to be tried. The petition was opposed by the State's Attorney, who held that the statutes only permitted swearing to prejudice against two judges. Judge Ball denied the application.

TURMOIL IN THE KENTUCKY SENATE. Frankfort, Ky., May 14.-A wild scene occurred in the Senate to-day over an attempt of the fused gold Democrats and Republicans to force through a bill providing for putting one name under two different devices on the State ballots. The silver Democrats, though in the minority, outgeneralled the op position, got one of their number, Senator Goebel, in the chair pending an appeal, and adjourned the Senate. The appeal was from the ruling of the regudegree. His counsel, David H. Hunt, of Whitalish bridge, obtained an appeal, which was argued ten days ago, resulting as stated, which means that Barker will go to the chair.

News has been received here of the marriage of Dr. John Hendley Barnhart, son of the late Rev. John Wesley Barnhart, and Miss Emma Gertrude Platt, which took place at the bride's home in Jessamine, Fla. The wedding was a double one, Miss Neilte Hamila Platt, a sister of the bride, and William John Ellsworth being married at the same time.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Amsterdam, N. Yells The Mayor and Aldermen of Amsterdam, N. Yells The County Wester States and Goebel, who seemed about to draw weapons. The president finally declared the Senate Adjourned because the Democratic clerks, who went out on the first announcement of adjournment, "wouldn't de their duty," as he expressed it.

THOUGHT

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BEFORE A REFEREE IN ALBANY. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, May 14.-Attorney-General Hancock has begun proceedings against the alleged Coal Trust under the two Anti-Trust laws which were signed by Governor Black a few days ago. Senator Lexow was here yesterday and to-day, and as he was the chief member of the Legislature most interested in anti-trust legislation, it is believed that he had something to do with the present action of the Attorney-General. John C. Davies, Deputy Attorney-General, applied to Judge Alden C. Chester, of the Supreme Court, on Tuesday for an order appointing a referee to take testimony to ascertain whether the Attorney-General can procure sufficient evidence to make out a case under the new laws. These proceedings were kept secret, as it was desired to have the subpoenas served in New-York before they were made known to the public. The subpoenas were taken to New-York last night, and some of them were served there to-day. Judge Chester appointed ex-Assemblyman Walter E. Ward to take testimony.

The order of Judge Chester does not declare what trust is affected, but the subpoenas indicate it is the Coal Trust. The subpoenas issued are for President Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawan-

before him. "I know nothing more about the matter," he added, "than that I shall begin to take testimony on the 20th of this month. It is an anti-Coal Trust proceeding of the Attorney-General. That is all that is obvious now."

Judge Chester said: "I had the papers in the case in my hands only a few minutes and I did not have time to examine them carefully, with a view to understanding them completely. The recent anti-trust legislation permits the Attorney-General to appear before any Justice of the Supreme Court and there to present his evidence as to the alleged existence of a trust contrary to law. I do not know what trust is aimed at, and I had no means to find out, as that fact was not vouchsafed by the applicant for the order."

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Whenever the Attorney-General deems it necessary or proper to procure testimony before beginning any action or proceeding under this chapter he may present to any Justice of the Supreme Court an application in writing for an order directing such persons as the Attorney-General may require to appear before a Justice of the Supreme Court or a referee designated in such order, and answer such relevant and material questions as may be put to them concerning any alleged illegal contract, arrangement, agreement or combination in violation of this chapter. If it appears to the satisfaction of the Justice of the Supreme Court to whom the application for the order is made that such an order is necessary, then such order shall be granted.

Mr. Ward will have power to examine the officials and employes of the alleged trust and compel the production of books and papers. If witnesses refuse to answer any question asked they may be punished for contempt of court. Mr. Ward is a member of the law firm of Ward & Cameron, of this city.

The law under which the Attorney-General's office acted provides that the Justice to whom the application for an order is made in his discretion may require notice to be served on the other side, and give sufficient time for answer. That Judge Chester did not do this, but immedi ately granted the order, is due to the fact that the Attorney-General was afraid that the neces-sary witnesses would not be found in this State

PRESIDENTS ARE COMPLACENT. THEY SAY THERE HAS BEEN NO COAL AGREE-MENT FOR OVER A YEAR. The officers of the anthracite coal companies said

if notice was thus given.

yesterday that there had been no combination or agreement in which they were concerned for a year or more. The agreement formulated in February, 1896, was abandoned when it was decided that it conflicted with an anti-trust law passed soon afterward by the New-York Legislature. Since that time, it was asserted, there had been no combination, agreement or compact of any kind. There had been no concerted step or act to regulate prices or output. There had not even been a meeting of the sales agents, it was stated. The Attorney-Gen-

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eral's proceeding for discovery, or "fishing expe Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New-York Ontario and Western Railway, said:

"While it is putting busy people to considerable inconvenience, I know of no reason why railway eree at Albany, to answer such questions as the to the anthracite coal trade and conditions. "The fact is, no combination exists. There is no

agreement, understanding or arrangement of any

sort. The market is, at present, in fair shape, owing to the natural law of supply and demand, which is much stronger than any statute Mr. satisfactory and trustworthy than any artificial ombination or trust that could possibly be devised.
"Inquisitorial proceedings of this sort will, before long, drive many branches of business out of the State. In this respect the movement is, to some extent, to be deplored. Anthracite coal, for instance, being mined in Pennsylvania, can be shipped and handled from Philadelphia or at New-Jersey points, without entering New-York State, just as well as through New-York City, and, if circumstances require it, New-York will spe this great trade. The tide of paternalism and ridto ulous legislation regulating the welfare of mankind on paper which is sweeping over this country threatens ultimately to place the people of the

State under more despotic conditions than exist to "We are governed too much, and we are go erned by people some of whom are ignorant ego-tists who seek to gain notoriety or political advancement by creating imaginary evils, which they alone are able to remedy or remove by their bills
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be to which their names are oftentimes attached by an admiring and equally ignorant constituency. Our whole system of legislation and law-making is on too liberal and thoughtless a scale throughout the entire country. In fact, it must sometimes occur to thinking people that universal suffrage is, to some extent, the basis of conditions which are neither admirable in themselves nor wholly beneficial to mankind."

Robert M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, said: "There is not and has not been any combination or agreement or anything that could be construed as such. Our company, for instance, makes an estimate of the amount of coal it can find a market for and mines that much. If it turns out that it can sell more it mines more. As for prices, it naturally gets the best prices it can. It acts independently in both production and prices, and, so far as I know, the other companies do the same. If the companies produced all the coal they could and broke down prices there would be more bankrupt coal companies than there are at present. If the coming inquiry shall disclose a way of finding a market for more coal at higher prices it will be of great advantage to the coal companies."

Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, said: "The proposed inquiry will not disclose anything, for the reason that there is nothing to be disclosed."

"I will tell what I know when I get on the stand." said J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Castral Railroad of New-Jersey.

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